

# TRIBUTE TO ROSS A. MURPHEY

• Mr. THUNE. Madam President, today I honor Ross A. Murphey, a great patriot and first Sergeant in the South Dakota National Guard. Ross was the longest serving enlisted personnel in the history of the South Dakota National Guard.

Ross Murphey began his outstanding service in the South Dakota National Guard on March 13, 1966. As a senior in high school, Ross served in Headquarters and Headquarters Company in the 109th Battalion. Ross remained with the 109th until January 4, 1968, when the 842nd Engineer Company was formed in Northern Black Hills Region. He spent the next 37 years with the 842nd and eventually was transferred to Camp Rapid in Rapid City, SD. He served with Camp Rapid from September 14, 2005, until his retirement on August 13, 2008. Ross' leadership and commitment to the National Guard have been recognized numerous times, including meritorious service medals, state awards and the Bronze DeFleury award.

With hard work and dedication, Ross obtained a senior grade rank of First Sergeant. He served multiple times with the 842nd, including time served in Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom at Baghdad International Airport.

Ross' devoted service to country and longevity are an inspiration to us all. Ross Murphey served the South Dakota National Guard with commitment and honor. I commend him for his 42 years of service to South Dakota and to our country. •

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:30 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 6894. An act to extend and reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6965. An act to extend the authorization of the national flood insurance program, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5834) to amend the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004 to promote respect for the fundamental human rights of the people of North Korea, and for other purposes.

At 3:26 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 642. An act to establish the Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones Fire Suppression Demonstration Incentive Program within the Department of Education to promote installation of fire sprinkler systems, or other fire suppression or prevention technologies, in qualified student housing and dormitories, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5244. An act to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish fair and transparent practices relating to the extension of credit under an open end consumer credit plan, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5352. An act to protect seniors in the United States from elder abuse by establishing specialized elder abuse prosecution and research programs and activities to aid victims of elder abuse, to provide training to prosecutors and other law enforcement related to elder abuse prevention and protection, to establish programs that provide for emergency crisis response teams to combat elder abuse, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5443. An act to improve defense cooperation between the Republic of Korea and the United States.

H.R. 6646. An act to require the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, to provide detailed briefings to Congress on any recent discussions conducted between United States Government and the Government of Taiwan and any potential transfer of defense articles or defense services to the Government of Taiwan.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 1760. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Healthy Start Initiative.

S. 3241. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1717 Orange Avenue in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the "Cecce Ross Lyles Post Office Building".

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 3001. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 371. Concurrent resolution strongly supporting an immediate and just restitution of, or compensation for, property illegally confiscated during the last century by Nazi and Communist regimes.

H. Con. Res. 374. Concurrent resolution supporting Christian, Jewish, and Muslim interfaith dialogue that promotes peace, understanding, unity, and religious freedom.

## ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

At 5:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 171. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Commerce Street in Commerce, Oklahoma, as the "Mickey Mantle Post Office Building".

S. 2135. An act to prohibit the recruitment or use of child soldiers, to designate persons who recruit or use child soldiers as inadmissible aliens, to allow the deportation of persons who recruit or use child soldiers, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 35. Joint resolution to amend Public Law 108-331 to provide for the con-

struction and related activities in support of the Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System (VERITAS) project in Arizona.

S.J. Res. 45. Joint resolution expressing the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate compact regarding water resources in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin.

H.R. 3986. An act to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6889. An act to extend the authority of the Secretary of Education to purchase guaranteed student loans for an additional year, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6893. An act to amend parts B and E of title IV of the Social Security Act to connect and support relative caregivers, improve outcomes for children in foster care, provide for tribal foster care and adoption access, improve incentives for adoption, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills and joint resolutions were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

At 7:27 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 7005. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide alternative minimum tax relief for individuals for 2008.

H.R. 7006. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide disaster assistance relief.

## EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7801. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400, -400D, and -400F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-28386)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7802. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Mystere-Falcon 50 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0118)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7803. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-200F, 747-300, 747-400, and 747-400D Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-0045)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7804. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -200C, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket

No. FAA-2007-28383)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7805. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-600, -700, -700C, -800, and -900 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-28384)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7806. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2006-26710)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7807. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Air Tractor, Inc. AT-400, AT-500, AT-600, and AT-800 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-0258)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7808. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100, 747-100B, 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-200F, 747-300, 747SR, and 747SP Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-28385)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7809. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Model BAe 146 and Model Avro 146-RJ Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-0371)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7810. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A318, A319, A320, and A321 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0014)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7811. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model 717-200 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-0214)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7812. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; GENERAL AVIA Costruzioni Aeronautiche Models F22B, F22C, and F22R Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0423)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7813. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Viking

Air Limited Model DHC-2 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0393)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7814. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. Model A109E, A109S, and A119 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0630)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7815. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Sandel Avionics Incorporated Model ST3400 Terrain Awareness Warning System/Radio Magnetic Indicator (TAWS/RMI) Units Approved Under Technical Standard Order(s) C113, C151a, or C151b; Installed on Various Small and Transport Category Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-0290)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7816. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 and A300-600 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0048)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7817. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, and -200C Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-29069)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7818. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767-200, -300, -300F, and -400ER Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-28388)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7819. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model L-1011 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0181)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7820. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd. & Co. KG. (RRD) TAY 650-15 Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-0037)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7821. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model 382, 382B, 382E, 382F, 382G, and 382J Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0740)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7822. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Model 525 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0306)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7823. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-0393)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7824. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100 & 440) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0363)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7825. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-600, -700, -700C, -800 and -900 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-27740)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7826. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Legal Descriptions of Multiple Federal Airways in the Vicinity of Farmington, NM" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0186)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7827. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; EADS SOCATA Model TBM 700 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0527)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7828. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Model S-61A, S-61D, S-61E, and S-61V Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-0284)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7829. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited (Jetstream) Model 4101 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0275)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7830. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400, 747-400D, and 747-400F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0273)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7831. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney Canada Corp. (P&WC) Models PW305A and PW305B Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0664)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7832. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-135BJ Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0194)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7833. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-400 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0360)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7834. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Models 208 and 208B Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0331)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7835. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Viking Air Limited Model DHC-2 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0393)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7836. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Martin L-1011 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0637)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7837. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Falcon 2000EX Airplanes and Model Falcon 900EX Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0364)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7838. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; M7 Aerospace LP SA226 and SA227 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0313)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7839. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Viking Air Limited Models DHC-2 Mk. I, DHC-2 Mk. II, and DHC-3 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)

(Docket No. FAA-2008-0444)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7840. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; International Aero Engines (IAE) V2500 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2005-23500)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7841. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Stemme GmbH & Co. KG Model S10-VT Gliders" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-28958)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7842. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC-12, PC-12/45, and PC-12/47 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-29217)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7843. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Regional Aircraft Model HP.137 Jetstream Mk.1, Jetstream Series 200, Jetstream Series 3101, and Jetstream Model 3201 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-28115)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7844. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-8-53, DC-8-55, DC-8F-54, and DC-8F-55 Airplanes; and Model DC-8-60, DC-8-60F, DC-8-70, and DC-8-70F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-27777)) received August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7845. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-600, -700, -700C, -800 and -900 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-27740)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7846. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100 & 440) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-0047)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7847. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-29259)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7848. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration,

Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model 717-200 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-29330)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7849. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Piaggio Aero Industries S.p.A. Model P-180 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-27532)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7850. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; REIMS AVIATION S.A. Model F406 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-0115)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7851. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company (GE) CF6-80C2B1 Turbofan Engine" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-0193)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7852. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-200C and -200F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-28924)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7853. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 Series Airplanes, Model A300-600 Series Airplanes, and Model A310 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-27982)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7854. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International Inc. ATF3-6 and ATF3-6A Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-29092)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7855. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-1A11 (CL-600), CL-600-2A12 (CL-601), CL-600-2B16 (CL-601-3A, CL-601-3R, & CL-604 (Including CL-605 Marketing Variant)) Airplanes, and Model CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100 & 440) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0408)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7856. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Engine

Bird Ingestion" ((RIN2120-AI73) (Docket No. FAA-2006-25375)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7857. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Hawker Beechcraft Corporation (Type Certificates No. 3A15, No. 3A16, No. A23CE, and No. A30CE previously held by Raytheon Aircraft Company) F33 Series and Models G33, V35B, A36, A36TC, B36TC, 95-B55, D55, E55, A56TC, 58, 58P, 58TC, G58, and 77 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2007-28434)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7858. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2008-0297)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7859. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-400 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2008-0178)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7860. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757 Airplanes Equipped with Rolls Royce RB211-535E Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2007-0225)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7861. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767-200, -300, and -400ER Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2008-0012)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7862. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400, 747-400D, and 747-400F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2006-26110)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7863. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; ATR Model ATR42-200, -300, -320, -500 Airplanes; and Model ATR72-101, -201, -102, -202, -211, -212, and -212A Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2008-0293)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7864. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Hartzell Propeller Inc. (HC-) (2,3)Y(K,R)-2 Two- and Three-Bladed Compact Series Propellers" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2008-0254)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7865. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330 and A340 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2007-0347)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7866. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777-200, -200LR, -300, and -300ER Series Airplanes Approved for Extended-Range Twin-Engine Operational Performance Standards (ETOPS)" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2008-0673)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7867. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330 Airplanes and Model A340-200 and -300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2007-0266)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7868. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Mystère-Falcon 900 and Falcon 900EX Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2008-0365)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7869. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Mystère-Falcon 20-C5, 20-D5, and 20-E5 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2008-0296)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7870. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Lindstrand Balloons Ltd. Models 42A, 56A, 60A, 69A, 77A, 90A, 105A, 120A, 150A, 180A, 210A, 240A, 260A, and 310A Balloons" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2008-0446)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7871. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Establishment of Class E5 Airspace; Prairie Du Sac, WI" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2007-28778)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7872. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Establishment of Class E5 Airspace; Tarkio, MO" ((Docket No. FAA-2007-28869) (Airspace Docket No. 07-ACE-11)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7873. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off

Alaska; Shortraker Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" ((RIN0648-XJ64) (Docket No. 071106671-8010-2)) received on August 26, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7874. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pelagic Shelf Rockfish for Catcher Processors Participating in the Rockfish Limited Access Fishery in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" ((RIN0648-XJ38) (Docket No. 071106671-8010-02)) received on August 26, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7875. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch for Trawl Catcher Vessels Participating in the Rockfish Entry Level Fishery in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" ((RIN0648-XJ35) (Docket No. 071106671-8010-02)) received on August 26, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7876. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS); Atlantic Shark Management Measures" ((RIN0648-AU89) (Docket No. 0612242866-8888-03)) received on August 27, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7877. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Spiny Dogfish Fishery; Commercial Period 1 Quota Harvested" ((RIN0648-XJ82) (Docket No. 060418103-6181-02)) received on August 29, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7878. A communication from the Acting Director, Office Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" ((RIN0648-XJ32) (Docket No. 071106673-8011-02)) received on August 26, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7879. A communication from the Attorney Advisor of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Patapsco River, Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2008-0392)) received on September 2, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7880. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Thornyhead Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" ((RIN0648-XJ72) (Docket No. 071106671-8010-02)) received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted: